

IV. Multiple Regression.

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H. Goodness of Fit – R²

- 1. Multiple Coefficient of Determination – R²
- 2. Calculation – exactly the same.
 $R^2 = ESS / TSS = 1 - (RSS / TSS)$
- 3. Adjusted R²:

$$\bar{R}^2 = 1 - \frac{RSS}{TSS} \left(\frac{n-1}{n-K-1} \right)$$

R² – used for assessing how well *a model* fits.

Adj. R² – used to *compare two models*.

Same sample – same Y values.

Can the adjusted R² decrease?

- 3. Adjusted R²:

$$\bar{R}^2 = 1 - \frac{RSS}{TSS} \left(\frac{n-1}{n-K-1} \right)$$

Adjusted R² decreases if you add irrelevant variables.

I. Analysis of Variance – F-tests.

1. Introduction:

- R^2 – measures how much variation is explained by the regression.
- Suppose $R^2 = 0.12$. The regression explains 12% of the variation in Y.
- Is 12% a **significant** portion of the variation in Y?
- **F-tests**: statistical tests that **determine whether the amount of variation explained is statistically significant.**

2. F-tests: Always compare two models.

- Naïve Model:

- Econometric Model:

- Difference?
- Hypothesis?

- Adding Independent variables, X_1, X_2, \dots, X_K , allows us to **explain variation in Y.**

How much?

- Compare to the **unexplained variation.**

How much is left unexplained?

- The test statistic, an *F-statistic*:

- The test: compare F_{calc} to F_{α} :

Choose α –

Degrees of Freedom:

- Always a one-tail test:



3. Alternative F-test. Compare two regression models.

- Two econometric models:

- What is the hypothesis?

- Calculated F-statistic:

F-Test: Is the **Roses** multiple regression better than the simple regression?

- The hypothesis:

- Calculate the F-statistic:
